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WINSLOW NOT BADLY HURT.

Key West, Fla., May 14.—The
torpedo boat Winslow is not in nearly
such bad condition as was reported
yesterday.
She is literally shot full of holes,
but many of them are small ones
made by fragments of shells and none
of her injuries seem to be of a nature
that will not admit of prompt repair.
The 14 men left of her crew working
under Ensign Bagley of the Wilming-
ton, got her ready for sea after
two hours' labor.

FRANCE AND AMERICA.

TO THE PADUCAH SUN.
It appears that the many and vari-
ous expressions of editorial articles
that are circulated by the press in all
kinds of coloring are calculated to
create wrong impressions and to
awaken enmities between the true and
to-the-manner-born Americans and
her best friend on earth, and even
inclusive of the starry field on the
canopy of heaven.
To cite any of those misdeeds
would be too tedious; they evidently
emanate from ignorance or a kind of
hidden enmity that does injustice to
both France and America by ventila-
ting such gallant utterances as
the Evening News so inconsiderately
slings forth against a nation that has
never failed to be constant in her
friendly relations with the United
States. The world understands that
France entertains no fears from any
quarters of the universe. She has a
big heart and is true to her principles,
to God and to justice; France is
my mother and America my mother-
in-law, both of them I am ever ready
to defend at any moment with the
best temper that I may be able to
entertain. Respectfully,
J. P. GIBBARD.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The case of the More-Cane Dry
Kiln Co., against the McKinney Ven-
uer and Package Co., which had
been on trial in the circuit court for
nearly a week, was decided this
morning, a verdict being rendered in
favor of the defendant for \$604, but
the decision states the mill belongs to
the plaintiffs.

A LONG BLAST.

The towboat Irvin, while at the
head of the island this morning about
6:30, had something to go wrong
with her whistle, and for about an
hour, it blew a continuous blast, and
was heard all over town, many peo-
ple wondering what it was.
She left shortly after her whistle
began, and it was still blowing when
she got out of hearing, and may be
blowing yet.

AFTER THIEVES.

Officer Gray Goes to Sturgis After
Alleged Thieves.

Chas. Jackson, and Gilbert, alias
Everett, are under arrest in Sturgis,
Ky., on a warrant charging them
with stealing a watch and chain from
Will Foster, of the city. They were
arrested last night, and Marshal Col-
lins was notified by telegraph.
They are alleged to have stolen the
watch on the 16th, of April, and have
not been seen here since. The
watch was silver, with a gold chain.

Connissur's delight—Linnwood
Cigar.

HUNTING OUR ENEMY.

Admiral Sampson Sails to Find the Big
Spanish Fleet and to Destroy the
Dons' Boasted Armada.

SPANISH FLEET SAILS FROM MARTINIQUE.

Many Conflicting Reports About the Spanish
Fleet—Has Been Sighted Sailing South
After the Oregon.

THE ENEMY CAN NOT ESCAPE BOTH OF OUR FLEETS.

Washington, May 14.—A bulletin
just issued states that Sampson has
sailed to intercept if possible the
Spanish fleet. Sampson has orders
to engage the fleet at the earliest
moment. The administration hourly
expects a cable dispatch with im-
portant news.
The Spanish fleet left Martinique
yesterday afternoon.

Washington, May 14.—New orders
were today sent to the Flying squad-
ron under Schley. They will reach
the squadron today at Charleston, S.
C. The orders are secret.

St. Pierre, Martinique, May 14.—
There is a flotilla of eight Spanish
warships and seven torpedo vessels in
the vicinity of this island. It is sup-
posed a part of this flotilla is heading
northwest.

It is positively known a part of the
Spanish flotilla is cruising about near
Martinique, keeping watch on the
United States auxiliary cruiser Har-
vard.

The commander of the Harvard,
which is in the harbor of St. Pierre,
has asked permission to remain there
seven days to make repairs to some
disabled machinery. The time asked
for by the Harvard has been granted
by the French authorities here, but
her commander has been notified that
when the repairs are completed he
must give 24 hours' notice before
leaving.

STARVATION IN CUBA.

Key West, May 14.—Maj. Lima
brings news direct from Cuba, say-
ing that hundreds of reconcentrados
are dying of starvation daily. The
Spaniards eat everything. The car-
casses of the reconcentrados are
thrown to the vultures. Maj. Lima
is urging the army to send a relief
expedition.

AFTER THE OREGON AGAIN.

Washington, May 14, 2:47 p. m.
—An official bulletin says that the
Spanish fleet has been sighted off
Curaçao, 500 miles south of Marti-
nique, off the Venezuelan coast, and
that it is sailing southward to inter-
cept the Oregon.

THE CABLES ARE CUT.

New York, May 14.—The West
Indian cable has been broken and it
is believed that the Spanish have cut
it in order to conceal their movements.

Washington, May 14.—The cut-
ting of the cable at Cienfuegos com-
pletely bottles Blanco up on the is-
land with absolutely no outside com-
munication. It is the best deed of
the war in Cuba.

PREPARING FOR A LONG TRIP.

Norfolk, Va., May 14.—News by
pilot boat sent from the flying squad-
ron says that the fleet carries coal for
a long voyage. The cruisers New
Orleans and Minneapolis have joined
the flying squadron.

TEN SPANIARDS KILLED.

Key West, Fla., May 14.—About
forty soldiers of the First United
States infantry yesterday afternoon
effected a temporary landing near
Cabanas and engaged in a hot skir-
mish with Spanish infantry and cav-
alry. It was the first landing of

SAMPSON BATTERS SAN JUAN.

Correct Story of the Bombard-
ment of That City by the
American Squadron
Thursday.

FIGHTING BOB EVANS LEAD OFF.

Spain's Guns Silenced and Morro
Castle Reduced to a Heap of
Ruins—Bombardment
Lasted Three Hours.

BUT ONE AMERICAN SAILOR WAS KILLED.

St. Thomas, on board the Scripps-
McRae despatch boat Kanhapa, May
12.—Admiral Sampson's squadron,
composed of the battleship Iowa, the
flagship New York, the Indiana, the
monitors Terror and Amphitrite, the
cruisers Detroit and Montgomery and
the torpedo boat Porter, in search of
the Cape Verde fleet, arrived at
San Juan at 5 o'clock Thursday
morning.

The Detroit led the way in the har-
bor and the Iowa opened fire on Morro
Castle. The Detroit's guns followed
at short range and the others in order
named, except the Montgomery.
Twenty or thirty Spanish guns re-
plied to the fleet. The fleet's first
fire fell short, but the second round
got the elevation, silencing Morro,
fired the town and drove the Spani-
ards from their guns repeatedly.

The fire was excellent.
The Porter ran in at short range
and drew the Spanish fire fearlessly.
The Spaniards mounted seven good
guns but their marksmanship was
wretched. They fired hundreds of
shots.

They hit the New York once and
killed a seaman, Frank Wadsworth;
broke the leg of Samuel Feltman, an
ordinary seaman; and slightly wound-
ed three others.

One shot hit the Iowa but did no
damage except to Marine G. Morkle,
who got a broken elbow, and R. C.
Hill and John Mitchell, seamen,
slightly hurt.

The damage ashore is unknown,
but is estimated to be large.
The fleet is now outside awaiting
the Spanish fleet from Cape Verde.
The bombardment lasted three
hours.

London, May 14.—The Evening
News published a dispatch yesterday
from St. Thomas, saying San Juan
de Porto Rico surrendered at 6
o'clock Thursday evening.
The dispatch says that immense
damage was done to the city and
that a number of important buildings
collapsed.

The Iowa and Detroit fired 430
shots with terrible effect.
The Americans did not attempt to
take possession of or destroy the
town, beyond razing the fortifica-
tions.

The casualties among the Ameri-
cans were: Killed, Frank Wadsworth,
cruiser New York; wounded, George
Merkle, Charles Hill and J. Mitchell
of the Iowa.

All the American warships, ex-
cept the Montgomery, steamed in
elliptical formation before the forts.
The fleet first fired too low, but at
the second discharge they got the
elevation and soon silenced Morro
Fort and set fire to the town, driving
the Spaniards from their guns re-
peatedly. The shore guns fired hun-
dreds of shots.

A post-mortem examination was
held over the remains of Mr. Gus
Vance by several physicians this
morning, and it was found that the
disease that caused his death was an
enlargement of one of the large ar-
teries in his throat. It was a very un-
usual case.

POST MORTEM.

An Enlarged Artery is What Oc-
casioned the Death.

MEN OF MODERATE MEANS

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workmanship is ours. Drop in at 333 Broadway and see about that
belated spring suit. You'll be glad you waited—t'll cost you so little.

DALTON, THE TAILOR

SPAIN'S FLEET MAY SAIL FOR CUBA.

Doubtful if the American Fleets
Can Intercept it, Should
Such Be Its Desti-
nation.

AT MARTINIQUE SEVERAL DAYS.

The Spaniards Held the Cable Off
Havana Until They Got Ready to
Leave—Destination Is of
Course Unknown.

THE FLEET MAY BE AFTER THE OREGON.

Washington, May 14.—If the Span-
ish admiral obtained information at
Port de France in regard to the loca-
tion of Sampson's fleet he is probably
now heading directly for Cuba.
He has a decided advantage over
the American fleet in such a move-
ment.

If the Spanish vessels have con-
tinued due west, or even west by
northwest, since they were signalled
west of Martinique, they are now
nearing San Juan.

If they are bent on reaching Cuba,
either by the channel between Haiti
and the island or by the Yucatan
channel at the west end of Cuba, it
will probably be impossible for Samp-
son to intercept them.

If the American admiral learned
promptly enough, however, of the
whereabouts of the Spanish fleet, he
may be able to descend upon it by
way of the passage between Porto
Rico and Haiti, though this is im-
probable.

It will also be a hard race between
the Flying squadron and the Spanish
warships if the former undertakes to
reach Cuba in advance of the enemy's
arrival.

Washington, D. C., May 14.—
Capt. Cotton, of the Auxiliary Cruis-
er Harvard at St. Pierre, in his eigh-
teenth telegram to the navy depart-
ment received yesterday states that his
despatches were held up at St. Pierre
until after the Spanish squadron had
sailed.

He also states that the Spaniards
had been at St. Pierre for several
days. They are accompanied by two
big supply ships and all sailed to-
gether.

From Capt. Cotton's telegram,
navy department officials believe that
the Spanish fleet is bound for Cien-
fuegos. There is an active energetic
consul at Martinique and it is be-
lieved that he would have immedi-
ately notified the state department of
the Spanish fleet's presence at St. Pierre
if he had been permitted to do so.

Some naval officers are inclined to
believe that the Spanish fleet is go-
ing to meet the Oregon, Marietta
and Buffalo, bound from Bahia,
Brazil, to Key West.

Washington, May 14.—The Har-
vard, an auxiliary cruiser, is in St.
Pierre. She will be detained until
the Furor and Terror, Spanish tor-
pedo boat destroyers, which were
there Thursday, are at a safe distance.
The whole Spanish fleet was sighted
off Martinique Thursday steaming
northward.

It is 400 miles from Martinique
to San Juan.

BITTEN BY A DOG.

Roy Neal, the 13-year-old son of
Carl Neal, of Mechanicsburg, was
bitten by a dog supposed to have the
rabies, late yesterday afternoon. The
animal was killed by a man named
Nelson.

MORE HOT FIGHTING.

Gunboats Montgomery and Windom En-
gage a Thousand Spaniards Off Cien-
fuegos—Two Hundred Killed.

THE CABLE CUT AND FORTS DESTROYED.

The De of Ensign Bagley and His Brave
Comrades Avenged by the Wilming-
ton on Thursday.

CARDENAS SHELLED; HUNDREDS OF SPANIARDS SLAIN.

Key West, May 14.—One of the
most serious of the many small en-
gagements that have occurred off the
coast of Cuba took place at Cienfue-
gos on Wednesday of this week.
In pursuance of the determination
of Capt. Sampson to completely cut
off Havana from outside communica-
tion, the cruiser Montgomery and
the gunboat Windom were sent to
Cienfuegos to cut the cable there.

The gunboats found the city pro-
tected by 1000 Spanish soldiers and
shore batteries, and under a heavy
fire from them the two gunboats suc-
ceeded in cutting the cable.

The fire from the American gun-
boats was very destructive, and it is
estimated that 200 Spaniards were
killed and many wounded.

The American leveled the Spanish
forts, blew up the arsenals and cap-
tured the blockhouses, in addition to
cutting the cable.



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and 200 dead in the arsenal and the
town a complete mass of ruins.

ANOTHER WAR PROBABLE.

London, May 14.—British officers
here think that England and France
will be at war within a month. It is
claimed that the unusual activity in
the army and navy of each nation
proves that such is the probability.

A BRILLIANT VICTORY.

Key West, May 14, 2:38 p. m.—
Additional news from Cardenas shows
that the Wilmington returned there
to avenge the Winslow, and killed
600 Spaniards and destroyed the
Spanish forts. It was a brilliant vic-
tory and has aroused the greatest en-
thusiasm here.

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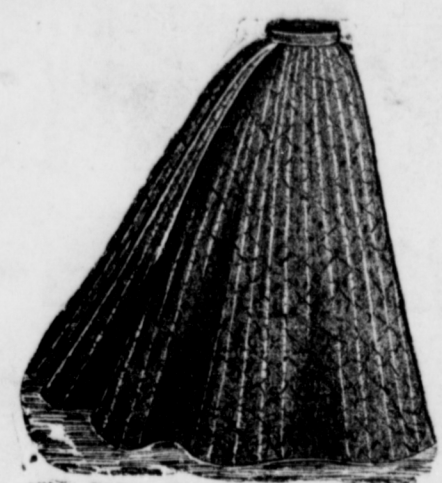
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Ten pieces of neat checks, in light and dark colored ginghams, for wrappers and children's dresses, 8 1/2 cents.
Sheer printed organdies, worth 15c, for 10 cents a yard.
Fine French organdies, new designs, for 25 cents.
Best zephyr ginghams, in checks and plaids, 10 cents.
Good quality white linen for children's dresses, 5 cents yard.

Shirt Waists

50 cents for stylish percale waists, extra full fronts, short yokes, detachable collars.
75 and 98 cents for shirt waists of dimity, percale and madras, made by the best manufacturers of America. Get half a dozen now; you'll never do as well when these are gone.
\$1.25 — Pure white lawn shirt waists, very popular now.

Take Advantage of These Prices

Tailor finished undershirts, made of best quality heavy colored linens, with dust ruffle and colored flounce, \$1.00.
Hardly distinguishable from elaborate silk skirts are these pretty stripe, plaid solid black undershirts at \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Twenty dozen ladies' red lisle black hose, positively a 35c value, we sell at 25 cents.
Five-inch double-face satin ribbons for 45 cents yard.
Well made, stylish collars in plaid parasols for \$1.50.
Four-ply linen collars and cuffs, 10 and 15 cents.
Genuine leather belts, in black and colors, 25 cents.



Just Received in the Millinery Room

The patriotic "Maine" sailors, with red, white and blue bands. A new lot of bicycle hats.
Handsome flower-laden and feather-trimmed pattern hats.
White muslin sun-bonnets to sell at 35c.

Read This Carefully

IN OUR SHOE DEPARTMENT

'Tis conceded if you can't find what you are hunting for you need not look elsewhere. Come in and get what you want.

50 CENTS BUYS

A woman's grain house slipper, wide and roomy, worth 50c.
A woman's kid opera slipper, worth 50c.
Woman's kid oxford tie, worth 50c.
Woman's serge slipper, worth 50c.
Boy's rubber bottom shoe, worth 50c.
Man's rubber bottom shoe, worth 50c.
Child's kid slipper or shoe, 5 to 8, worth 50c.

75 CENTS BUYS

A woman's dongola kid three-quarter slipper, worth 75c.
Man's leather-lined grain slipper, worth 75c.
Child's fine kid lace or button turn shoe, worth 75c.
Boy's spring heel lace shoe, sizes 9 to 13, worth 75c.
Big assortment of women's low shoes, 1 to 3 1/2, in baskets. Were sold at 1.25 to 2.75—now 75c.
Boys' heavy work shoes, all No. 5, were 1.25, now worth 75c.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 BUY

A woman's black kid low shoe, worth 1.00.
Woman's tan kid, cloth top low shoe, worth 1.00.
Woman's oxford low shoe, worth 1.00.
A woman's black or oxford high or low shoe, worth 1.00.
A woman's black vici shoe, patent or dongola tip, worth 1.25.
A woman's lace or button black vici or oxford shoe, worth 1.25.
A man's satin calf solid shoe, all style toes, worth 1.25.
A woman's white kid strap slipper, a beauty, worth 1.25.

\$2.00 BUYS

A woman's vesting top black or tan low shoe, worth 2.00.
A woman's vici kid button or lace shoe, worth 2.00.
Man's black or tan vici, vesting top or all leather, worth 2.00.

\$3.00 BUYS

Man's kangaroo shoe in lace or congress, were sold at 5.00, worth 3.00 now.
Man's elegant black or tan vici shoe, worth 3.00.
A woman's vici vesting or kid top shoe, worth 3.00.

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Big job in men's low shoes—2.25 for choice; sold at 3.00 and 4.00.

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WILL HAVE THE BAND.

Grand Exalted Ruler Galvin to be Received in Great Style.

Paducah Lodge, No. 217, will go to the train in a body tonight to meet the grand exalted ruler, Mr. John Galvin, who will be on the Cincinnati special, arriving at the Union depot at 7:30 this evening. Dean's band will head the procession, and all the Elks are requested to be sure and turn out. The following notice is given by Exalted Ruler A. Weil, Jr.:
All members of Paducah Lodge No. 217 B. P. O. E., are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 6:30 to go to the depot to meet Grand Exalted Ruler John Galvin.
ANDREW WEIL, E. R.
THOS. W. BAIRD, Sec.

'SQUIRE BRYANT'S COURT,

Justice Bryant held court yesterday afternoon and the following cases were assessed:
Lloyd Skinner and Theodore Bralshaw, farmers, for a fight, the form

\$1 and costs and the latter \$5 and costs.
Tom Harper, Quitman Covington and Henry Denton engaged in a breach of the peace, and the first two were fined \$2.50 each and the other \$1.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

The shoot of the Paducah Gun club at La Belle park yesterday afternoon for the silver cup of powder was as follows: Mr. W. E. Cochran winning the trophy.
First shoot was ten-bird practice—Hoyer, 5; H. Bailey, 8; Dr. Nemo, 7; Robertson, 6; Lang, 8; Fowler, 5; Ingram, 8; Craft, 7.
Second shoot was for silver can—Thompson, 15; Dr. Nemo, 13; Lang, 20; Robertson, 19; Cochran, 23; Ingram, 21; Fowler, 19; Bailey, 21; Craft, 21.
Third shoot, match—Lang, 8; Hoyer, 12; Ingram, 8; Robertson, 7; Craft, 13; Fowler, 10.
Monday afternoon at 2:30 the club will shoot for the medal.

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SATURDAY, MAY 14, 1898.

Has the grade of the main sewer been given correctly lately? It is strange, but true, that casual passers-by recently discovered a mistake of about a foot and a half in the grade.

UNDER the so-called business men's council the city had all the lights in the city in full blast. Can the present council give any reason why there are not sufficient lights for the city now? In the outer portion of the city many lamps have been out for weeks.

Why is it that the horse connections with the sewers are not put deep enough at the property line to allow sufficient grade to run a pipe to the rear of a lot 173 feet deep? The property owners are paying for those connections, and our city fathers should see that their interests are protected.

THE President has not called out the State militia, as Mr. Lincoln did in 1861, and in the past in other years of war. The call has been for volunteers, and it has not, therefore, been necessary for militia men to be mustered in as organized members thereof. In fact they have not been asked or requested to do so. It is a volunteer force that is being organized. The United States has three forms of service: the regular army; the state militia, when called such; and volunteers. In times of extreme peril, as during the civil war, it exercises also the higher sovereign right of enforced service—that is, conscription.

LOSADA, Inspector-General of the Spanish forces in Cuba, recently issued his official report showing that out of 200,000 soldiers sent by Spain to put down the rebellion in Cuba since January, 1895, a fatality unprecedented by that recorded in the history of any former campaign in modern times, of 147,000 as killed, died or sent back home wounded or unfit for service, leaving only 53,000, a little over one-fourth part for active duty. He gives as causes for this unprecedented death rate and sick list, besides casualties in action; 1, The inappropriateness of clothing furnished to the European troops; 2, fatigue; and 3, lack of food.

SENATOR CHANDLER has introduced a bill providing for a popular loan through postal savings banks, which offers a possible solution to the question providing any additional amount of money that may be needed for a successful prosecution of the war. The bill provides for the issuance of postal savings notes of \$50 and \$100, payable to bearer, bearing 3 per cent. interest. To this an amendment should provide notes of \$10 and \$25, so as to give all the people who have a small surplus of money a chance. A loan based on this plan would be readily taken by the people. It would give every person who had \$10 a chance to help the government and at the same time furnish him a safe interest-bearing investment. Money would be drawn into the National Treasury in this way from every section of the country, and it would be a splendid demonstration of patriotism and would moreover leave the idle capital now concentrated in the money centres to be used for the natural purposes of developing new enterprises and stimulating industry.

OFFICIAL CONSISTENCY.

On Dec. 6, our mayor presented his first message to the council. In speaking of the employees of the city, the mayor uttered the following: "Sobriety will be a cardinal virtue. A single violation of this requirement will be equivalent to a resignation, and so considered in the departments over which I directly have control."

The wonder now in this city is whether the mayor has forgotten that part of his message, and whether he promises that he then made are to be held in as light esteem by our mayor as his beautiful utterance about sobriety being a cardinal virtue.

MR. PAIGE HERE.

Mr. W. Robert Paige, of Terre Haute, whose application for the place of assistant city engineer was received several days ago, is in the city, and will apply for the place before the council Monday night. He is at present holding a position similar to the one he wants here, in Terre Haute, but as a change of administration is imminent, he is looking for another position.

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Half gallon tins, each 1.00	Dinner plates, six for \$.24	Handred-piece chamber sets, decorated with flowers, each \$ 2.50
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Flower table goblets (set of six), worth 3.00, .65	Wine bowls and pitchers, per set (worth \$ 2.00) .65	
Tinware	Silver Plate—Rogers' Best	Steel Enameled Ware
Heavy relinedippers \$.04	Ten spoons, per set \$.58	Deep jelly cake pans \$.50
Large relined dips \$.05	Ten spoons, per set 1.70	Hanging soap dishes 1.00
Jelly cake pans, two for \$.05	Knives and forks, per set 2.00	Five quart pudding pans 1.00
Large relined dips \$.05	Tin spoons, per dozen 10.00	Half gallon tin preserving kettles 1.00
Two-gallon ware covers \$.05	Tin spoons, per dozen 10.00	Two-gallon preserving kettle 1.00
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Home Branch 6:45 pm 5:30 am 12:00 pm

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Speaking of high livers, there's no one who ought to enjoy life more than the officers and crew of the government boats. The Joseph Henry, for instance, which left this morning after undergoing repairs on the ways, is a veritable palace. About all the work those aboard have to do is to keep her clean, except when out on a cruise, which is only three months in the year. The remainder of the time she is laid up somewhere, the entire crew on full pay all the time, and required to spend only four hours a day on board.

The cabin on the Joseph Henry is divided into two compartments, half of it being reserved for the commander and his family, and the remainder for the residue of the crew. Every room has a carpet on the floor, and an electric fan in it for use in hot weather.

The pay ranges from \$150 per month to \$60 per month, the latter being the compensation of steward, and such minor factotums. The four principal officers—commander, pilot, mate and chief engineer—can be removed except by court martial, and very few of them ever get out of the service during their lifetime.

The captain is usually a genteel, well fed fellow, who generally has a past record to tell you about. He has grown sleek and aristocratic by high living, and is usually rich after he has been in the service a few years. When he calls, if you favorably impress him, in all probability he will order a few cold bottles, and give you a further insight to his manner of living.

When the boat is laid up, the pilot usually comes down at 8 o'clock and remains aboard until noon, when he returns home, or to his lodging, and does not show up until the same time the following day. The chief engineer, who draws the magnificent salary of \$150 per month, always wears a white shirt, and can easily, with what little work he has to do, contrive to keep it clean and immaculate. So it is with all those on board, and when a person desires to live an easy, happy life, it is perhaps advisable to get a soft snap on a government boat.

Frankfort, May 14—The secretary of war has been giving "hurry-up" orders to Governor Bradley, and the Second regiment will probably move to Chickamauga by Sunday. There has been considerable bickering among the soldiers relative to the turning down of certain men and officers, and favoritism rather than rules has controlled. When a man is to be "let out," it is alleged, he has "physical perfection." Several good officers and men have been thus "marked."

Adjut. Gen. Collier returned from Lexington yesterday, accompanied by Col. Gaither and Smith. A conference of Col. Gaither, Smith and Gen. Collier was had with Governor Bradley in the governor's office behind closed doors. The meeting is said to be in regard to the commissioning of officers of the Second regiment.

The examination of the Second regiment was completed yesterday, and Gov. Bradley will probably issue the commissions today. Equipments have now arrived, and Kentucky's Second regiment will then be ready to move to Chickamauga.

It is now claimed that Col. Smith's "bad eye" will let him out.

Authorities and powers are to be appealed to in many cases.

Col. Gaither is still of the opinion that the commissioned officers have to stand the same examination as the privates, but a member of the board of surgeons is authority for the statement that they are accepted just as they stand, with any blemish or infirmity noted in the surgeon's certificate.

Lexington bakers who have been furnishing bread for two regiments can not keep three regiments supplied and Lieut. Vestal will buy bread in Louisville. It requires 3200 loaves of bread per day for the entire state troops.

The revised regimental staff of the Third regiment is as follows: Colonel—Thomas J. Smith. Lieut. Colonel—Jouett Henry. Major and Surgeon—Frank Boyd. Assistant Surgeons—Austin Bell and Neville M. Garrett. First Lieutenant and Adjutant—Robert S. Mitchell. First Lieutenant and Quartermaster—Frank L. Strange. Majors—Edward H. Watt, George C. Saffrans, David G. Colson. Captain and Chaplain—Frank M. Thomas. First Lieutenant and Bat. Adjutant—Gerty E. Snell, Joseph S. Simcox, Arthur G. Sharpley.

Private Case, of company 1, Lancaster, was badly hurt in a blanket toss yesterday. The misadventure is charged to the Covington boys, who have formed a club styled the Blanket Club. The boy's knee was sprained. He will be laid up for several days and may fall in his examination.

Lieut. George Saffrans, of the Tenth Infantry, at Tampa, has been notified of his appointment as major on the staff of Col. Smith, of the Third regiment, and is expected here tonight. This will complete the staff of Col. Smith with the exception of Congressman Colson, who will be telegraphed in time to reach here before the regiment leaves the barracks.

The election by which Mr. Leonard Cook was made first lieutenant of the Paris company has been set aside as illegal, and Mr. Charlton Alexander will be appointed in his place. This is the young man whose

An Evansville judge was called upon the other day to administer to several unwary sports a fine for cock fighting. They were caught near the city, and the evidence was conclusive. When the fines were assessed, the kind-hearted official informed him that he did it simply to make them "remember the main."

A young man of the South Side found himself in an embarrassing predicament a few days ago. He recently had a button picture of himself taken, and presented to his sweetheart. She unfortunately lost it, and it fell into the hands of a strange girl, who most of the time acts as servant.

It chanced that she called at the young man's home a few days after she obtained the picture, which was given her by her brother. The photograph was pinned to her dress, and it was the first thing the young man's mother saw. She asked the strange girl where she got it, and she became greatly embarrassed, because she didn't

know where her brother got it, although he told her he found it.

To make matters worse, the young man himself happened in at this juncture, and when he was shown his picture, he also blushed significantly, and it was some time before the complicated state of affairs could be straightened out. The young man paid a reward for the picture, and it now again adorns his best girl.

Mr. John Dipple, the well known dry goods merchant, was not in the best of moods this morning. About 8 o'clock he was awakened by a colored hack driver, who told him he was wanted at the store. He dressed and went down and opened up. He found no one, but expected them at any time. After being there for about two hours, he concluded that he would go to breakfast, and did so. As luck would have it, he ran across the same hack driver, and demanded to know why he got him out of bed at that unearthly hour for nothing.

"Is yo' de one wut I woke up?" was the query.

"If you'd seen me drilling down town about half asleep, you'd thought I was the one," was the reply.

"Well, I intended to wake up yo' brother, Mr. Race Dipple," was the conclusion.

"HURRY UP" IS THE ORDER.

Second Regiment May Leave for Chickamauga Sunday—Equipments Have Arrived and It Is About Ready.

The Staff of the Third Regiment Completed—Commissioned Officers May Not Have to Stand Examination.

ALMOST MURDER.

Sam Fuller Assaulted His Wife With a Poker, Then Escaped.

Beat Her Head Almost Into a Pulp, But She Will Probably Recover.

Sam Fuller, colored, tried to commit murder this morning, and almost succeeded. His victim was his wife, and she may yet die of her wounds.

Fuller lives at Twelfth and Clay streets, and has been employed on the sewerage works. He and his wife had an altercation this morning about 6 o'clock, and he assaulted her with a heavy iron poker, cutting numerous gashes on her head, that penetrated to the bone, and bled profusely, but which are not necessarily fatal.

He tried his best to kill her, but her screams attracted neighbors, and he was forced to flee before he succeeded in his purpose. Assistance soon reached her, and the police were notified. Officer John Hughes was just ready to go home after his night's work, and went to the house, but Fuller had escaped.

A man pointed out to the officer as the one was arrested, but he claimed to work at Barry & Henneberger's, and when the officer took him there, he encountered no difficulty in establishing his identity, and he proved to be the wrong man.

A warrant was issued today against Fuller for malicious assault. It is learned at police headquarters that there has been for some time a warrant against him for a breach of the peace. Officer Hoyer has been looking for him, dressed in hunting garb.

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One hundred and fifty new ladies' mohair skirts, taffeta lined, seven gored. These skirts are well worth \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. The sale price is \$1.00.

One hundred new gros grain silk skirts, perfect fitting, extra width, regular price \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00—sale price \$4.98.

One hundred new spring silk waists, regular price \$5.00 and \$6.00, sale prices \$1.98 and \$2.98.

Five hundred new percale shirt waists, regular price 75c, sale price 39c.

One hundred and fifty new imported jeweled belts, no two alike, regular price \$1.00, sale price while they last, 59c.

Others worth 50c go for 25c.

Five hundred pairs very heavy ribbed children's and ladies' hose, regular price 10c, sale price 5c.

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The Minzesheimer Plumbing Co. have located at 103 N. Fifth street, Paducah, and intend to stay and do business on business principles.

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We are open evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. Office Telephone 362; Residence, 144.

Labor for plumber, per hour.....	35	Thirty-gallon galvanized boiler.....	7.00
Three-quarter galvanized pipe, per foot.....	65	Zinc bath tubs.....	5.00
Half galvanized pipe, per foot.....	60	Copper bath tubs.....	7.50
Washstand bowl, round.....	50	Porcelain bath tubs.....	22.50
Washstand bowl, oval.....	50	Marble slabs, per square foot.....	3.00
Solder, per joint.....	15	Common sink.....	3.00
Hydrants.....	2.50	Porcelain sink.....	1.50
Lead pipe, per pound.....	60	The sewerbreak w. o. w. c. bowls.....	8.50
Half-inch Puller faucet sink, plain.....	55	Check and waste in ground.....	45
Half-inch copper faucet sink, plain.....	45	Sewer pipe, per foot, laid.....	20
Repairing faucet at shop.....	15	Conductor drains, per foot, laid.....	15

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If your '97 wheel is broken, enamel off in spots, nickel rusty and tires punctured, we can restore it to its new appearance, and the price will not be beyond your means. We do nicking, brazing, enameling and vulcanizing, and guarantee all work to stand wear. Visit and inspect our establishment.

THE SOUTHERN LOCAL MENTION.

I am prepared to do all kinds of typewriting for lawyers and business men, on short notice and reasonable terms. Mrs. Teresa Gilbert, 1146 332 North Fourth Street.

LOW RATES TO NEW ORLEANS.

On account of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, the Illinois Central Railroad company will sell tickets to New Orleans and return at one fare for the round trip, on May 17, 18, and 19. Good returning until June 4th, 1908. J. T. Donovan, agent.

B. P. O. E. NOTICE.

All members of Paducah Lodge No. 217, B. P. O. E., are requested to meet at their hall this evening at 6:30 p. m. to go to the depot to meet Grand Exalted Ruler John Galvin.

Andrew Weil, Jr., Exalted Ruler, Thos. W. Baird, Secretary.

PERSONALS.

W. K. Wall, of Mayfield, is in the city.

Chas. Morgan, of New York, is at the Palmer.

F. P. Gilson's in St. Louis on business.

Cave J. Crockett, of Union City, is at the Palmer.

Hon. M. M. Hanberry, of Cadiz, is in the city today.

Mr. Will Clark has gone to Union City on a visit.

Capt. Wm. Crozier and wife have returned from New Orleans.

Mr. W. Fred Long returned today from a trip over the state.

Attorney J. M. Worten has returned from Eddyville.

Mr. Henry Overby and wife went up to Russellville this morning.

Mr. Muscoe Burnett went up to Calix this morning on business.

Mr. H. W. VandenBend has returned to Washington, after a several days' visit.

Mrs. Henry Hugh Roberts and children, of St. Louis, are at the Palmer.

Mr. Chas. Boyd left at noon for his home in McLeansboro, Ill., on a visit to his parents.

Miss Sallie Leonard, of Eddyville, who has been visiting her sister here, Mrs. Wheeler Campbell, left at noon for St. Louis, on a visit.

Mr. W. H. Burtner, of Cincinnati, was in the city today meeting his many friends. He is a well known traveling man, and formerly resided here.

Postmaster F. M. Fisher and son, Rob, returned this morning from Louisville and Lexington. While at Lexington they visited Camp Collier.

Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, who went to the Southern Baptist convention, did not return home, but went to Baltimore, and will be absent a few days.

Miss Louise Caldwell left this morning for Bowling Green on a visit. Col. R. G. Caldwell, her father, did not go, as expected.

Mr. John A. Miller and wife, of Cairo, formerly of the city, spent the day in Paducah yesterday the guests of Mr. Louis Kolb. They were en route home from Louisville.

WILL BROKEN.

The Braswell Will Case Decided Today in Eddyville.

The celebrated will case of Braswell heirs against H. C. Lassiter was concluded this morning in the circuit court in Eddyville, and ends the trial so far as the lower courts are concerned.

It appears that Mrs. Braswell married a Dr. Sanders, of Nashville, and when she died, willed everything to him. Lassiter was named as executor, and as the heirs were left out of the will, they sued to break it.

Attorney J. M. Worten, of the city, represented the successful side, while Attorney Meek, of Nashville, was counsel for the other. The case had been on trial for two or three days, and attracted a great deal of attention, a verdict being rendered breaking the will, which was a great victory for Attorney Worten. An appeal will be taken, and a suit now pending in the courts of Tennessee, to break the will, will also have to be decided.

If ultimately successful, Attorney Worten will receive a fee of \$10,000.

ODD FELLOWS NOTICE.

All members of Ingleside Lodge No. 195 I. O. O. F. are requested to be present at the residence of Mr. Geo. Ingram North Fourth street next to old Christian church, at 7:30 a. m. tomorrow Sunday May 15 to attend the funeral services of Bro. Gus Vance at Ballard court.

Services at residence. All Odd Fellows invited to attend.

J. H. Maxwell, N. G.

FRED HEIDBRON, Secy.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following is the roll of honor of the Fifth grade, Jefferson school: Barrett Hutson, Katherine Toof, Garth Ferguson, Sydney Barnes, Ruby Dunlap, Kate Crumbaugh, Ethel Pell, Barney Fields, Azilee Hudson, Willie Blackwell, Mary Scott, Bessie Karnes.

EXCURSION VIA ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

Summer rates are now in effect to Dawson, Grayson, Cerulean, Crittenden and other summer and health resorts, good for 90 days.

On May 17, and June 7, and 21, homeseekers excursion tickets will be sold to various points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arizona, Arkansas, Texas, Indian Territory, and other states at one fare for the round trip. Good for 21 days to return.

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SPECIAL TODAY.

At the Delicatessen, strawberry and pineapple punch, 5c per glass. They are elegant.

ONLY FIVE CENTS PER GLASS.

All kinds of punches, strawberry, pineapple, claret, etc., at the Delicatessen.

COYLE IS OUT.

James Coyle, who was overcome by gas in a man hole day before yesterday, was able to be out today, and will return to work Monday. He is still sore from the effects of the gas.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easily and forever, be made sure, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-Tox, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Care guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

LA BELLE PARK.

Mr. Robert Sherman, the Manager, Arrives With Some of His Troupe.

Will Open the Park Next Week. Company Expected Tuesday. Good Attractions Promised.

Mr. Robert Sherman, who is to be manager of the company to play at LaBelle park this summer, arrived this morning, accompanied by Fred Hubbard, who is well known in Paducah, and has played here for two seasons at LaBelle. They are at the New Richmond, and expect the remainder of the company next week some time. Most of the members are now visiting in their respective homes, having just closed a very successful season on the road. They have a repertoire of twenty or more pieces, and will need no rehearsal.

Manager Harvey, of Memphis, who will be business manager of the park and theater, is expected at an early date. Mr. Taylor, who has the contract, will likely spend little of his time in Paducah, as his interests in Memphis will keep him there.

The members of the troupe that is to occupy the boards at La Belle during the season are as follows: Robert Sherman, Fred Hubbard, Morris Wilkerson, Will Morris, Phil Bishop, Pete Raymond, Juno Barrett, Mrs. Raymond and Laura Sullivan. There may be additions to the troupe.

WEAKLEY HELD.

He Went Back to Jail in Default of a Three-Hundred-Dollar Bond.

He Admitted That He Had Sworn to a Lie—His Fourth Offense. Other Court Notes.

George Weakley, charged with detaining Anna Rowlett against her will out near the fair ground last Friday a week ago, was held to answer this morning in the police court and in default of \$300 bond went to jail.

Weakley denied the charge, but his reputation is bad, and he admitted this morning to swearing to something false when he testified. He then claimed he had been sent for a cook by Tom Lewis, and when the case was resumed today and Lewis was called, Weakley took the stand again and admitted that no one had ever told him to employ a cook.

It is the fourth offense with which he has been charged, being shot and almost killed only a few months ago by Constable Alex Patton while trying to escape, after having assaulted a woman.

Perry Owens and Roland Duncan, two young men of the South Side, were charged with having engaged in a mutual fight. The trouble started over Owens' telling the other young man that he saw him jump off a train, and that he did it like a "Rube." Duncan left to prevent trouble, and Owens followed him up, and finally struck him. Owens was fined \$5 and costs, and the other young man was acquitted.

CHURCHES AND SOCIETIS.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by M. E. Chappell, pastor, at 10:45 a. m., and 8 p. m. Junior Endeavor at 2:30 p. m., and Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Ladies' Aid society of the above church will meet Monday at 3 p. m. in the lecture room of the church.

THIRD STREET METHODIST—Children's day services will be held promptly at 10 a. m. A beautiful program has been arranged for this occasion and all are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST BAPTIST—Services at the usual hours by the pastor, Rev. W. K. Penrod. Morning subject, "Southern Baptist Convention;" evening subject, "Faith Well Pleasing to God." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Mr. J. M. Fuller, superintendent.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN—Services in the morning at 10:15, and in the evening at 7:45. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7:45 Wednesday evening. Everyone very cordially invited to all these services. Note the change in the hour for services.

TENTH STREET CHRISTIAN—Bible school, 9:30 a. m., J. K. Bondurant, superintendent. Morning service, 10:45; subject, "The Power of Jesus." Evening subject, "Divine Ordinances—Their Nature and Function." Everybody made welcome.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL—Services as follows: German in the morning at 10:30; English in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school begins at 9:30. All-afte heartily invited.

Harbour's

Third Week of the Great May Sale

Values you may never see again. The prices and quantities tell the tale. There are money-saving truths hiding in every nook and corner of the big store. Much that will interest you much that will appeal to your sense of economy.

Wash Dress Goods Wonders. With the promise of bright, warm, sunny days there is an ever-increasing demand for lawn, organdie, dines and white goods. Several hundred pieces of these dainty goods not shown before are here for you this week at prices away below their value. Prices tempted only to show before, and they are few enough to tempt all judges to buy.

Four-cent printed lawn for 3 1/2c a yard; 5c excellent lawn for simply 4c; 10c organdie—the third week May sale bargains at 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 18c and 25c a yard.

Separate Skirt Sale. We are sometimes compelled to profit loss here is your gain. For example: Six skirts for \$3.00, 14 or 16 for \$5.00 each. Another example: Boys' waists for 10c, 15c, 20c and 30c each. Here are some prices that will make you smile with ones for six. Fringed end ties, 10c. Fringed end ties for 10c and 25c. Jeweled Belts. Direct from the belt mill. Wonders for 25c and 50c each.

Parasols and Sun Umbrellas. Days getting longer, sun getting hotter. You'll need a sun protector soon. Just opened a lot for this week's selling. One of our big May sale bargains for this week is a lot of 25 parasols for \$1.25.

A Hosiery Event. A big lot direct from the mill agents. We've saved you the hosiery's profit. You ought to see them. Quality and price will tell the tale.

Millinery. A mammoth millinery sale. The greatest that ever took place in this city is now in full swing here. You can't well afford to not buy your summer outfit until you've seen everything about millinery right here. Special in quality, special in price.

Matings. Investigation has no doubt developed the fact that there's some "pushing under" under this head. You can get matings here for 15c and 20c, sold everywhere for 25c a yard.

Our Great Clothing Sale. Not the talk of the town, because the town has not investigated. Men don't read advertisements, hence men don't profit by our "largin" sales. Wives, can't you stir your husbands up to a sense of duty. Money saved is money made; if we don't save them money we'll pay for lying.

Men's suits \$2.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00 and 18.00. Men's matchless shirts for 5c, 7 1/2c and 10c. Men's matchless shirts for 10c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, 1.50 and 2.00, usually sold for double.

Men's Sox. The greatest values ever offered for 5c, 10c and 15c a pair.

Shoes and Oxford Ties. Our shoe department is rapidly gaining popularity. Judges have found that our shoes at our prices outwear all shoes at similar prices. Our May sale prices are low. We invite you here to make investigation.

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7:30. Sunday school begins at 9:30. All-afte heartily invited.

MECHANICUS METHODIST—Services in the Mechanicusburg M. E. church as follows: Sabbath school 9:35 a. m.; preaching 10:30 a. m. by Rev. W. T. Dunn; class meeting 1 p. m.; love feast and sacrament of the Lord's supper 7:30 p. m.; preaching by the Presiding Elder Rev. S. W. Scheto; quarterly meeting and preaching Monday night. All invited to these services.

TRIMBLE STREET METHODIST—There will be Children's Day services at the Trimble Street Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all Sunday schools at 9:45 a. m. W. L. Young, superintendent.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Divine services at the German Evangelical Lutheran church, South Fourth street, German in the morning at 10:15, English in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend. J. H. Hartenberger pastor.

AGE OF THE EARTH. Latest Estimates and Opinions of the Geologists.

Figures, it must appear to many thinkers, have their substantial meaning after they pass the million stage; the fact that we can say seven or ten or a hundred million does not mean that we can grasp what these millions have power to effect or that we can follow them out into the beginningless tract of time and space. However, to such people as may think they are able to follow the latest opinions on the work of the geological ages, Lord Kelvin estimates the age of the earth, since it was sufficiently cooled to become the abode of plants and animals, to be about 20,000,000 years, within limits of error perhaps ranging between 15,000,000 and 30,000,000 years.

This estimate, nearly agreeing with another by Clarence King from similar physical data, has generally been regarded by geologists, says Warren Upham in the American Geologist for October, 1897, as too short for the processes of sedimentation and erosion, and for the evolution of flora and fauna, of which the earth's strata bear record. More probably, as ratios and computations by Dana, Walcott and other geologists somewhat harmoniously indicate, the duration of time since the beginning of life on the earth has been three to five times longer than Kelvin's estimate, or from 60,000,000 to 100,000,000 years.

The larger figures imply from the dawn of life to the development of the Cambrian and Silurian faunas probably 50,000,000 years; thence to the end of Paleozoic time perhaps 30,000,000 years; onward through Mesozoic time about 15,000,000 years, and

through the Tertiary era about 5,000,000 years. The comparatively very short Quaternary era, having in its organic evolution, as shown by the marine mollusks, no higher ratio to Tertiary time than 1:50, may therefore have occupied only about 100,000 years.—American Catholic Quarterly Review.

REINDER TO CARRY MAIL. A New and Unique Feature in the Alaskan Postal Service.

J. P. Clum is chief of the division of inspectors and of mail depredations in the post office department. He has gone to Alaska to establish mail routes and to make the best possible arrangement for supplying the territory's increasing population satisfactory postal facilities. Referring to the reindeer purchased last winter by the government, he said:

"They will be driven and tended by their old Lapland friends. These men have in most cases been engaged in transporting mails from the Stockholm and St. Petersburg governments, and are familiar with the use of reindeer for that purpose. We shall no doubt use the deer to a large extent in moving the Alaskan mails through the territory.

"The animals will be divided into three expeditions. One expedition will take the Dalton trail—entirely overland, of course—from the vicinity of Taiya to Dawson City. This party will carry in such supplies and medical stores as seem to be needed. After reaching Dawson City the party will turn about and explore the Tanana district, south of Circle City, in American territory, where gold is said to be plentiful. The second and third expeditions will proceed to Prince William sound, 300 miles west of Taiya. From the sound one expedition will start up the Copper river and explore it thoroughly. The third expedition will go still further west to Cook's inlet, and will then try to work its way overland to the north-east into the Tanana country. There it will aim to join the first expedition that came by way of Dawson.

"I feel pretty sure that the reindeer will solve the transportation problem in Alaska, and will hasten immeasurably the complete exploration and development of the country."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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And men's.....4.00 and 3.50 tan and black vici kid shoes this week.....3.00

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O'er Atlantic's wave McKinley brave Sends our noble seamen, undaunted, true, A fair isle to save or find a grave, And plant a new "red, white and blue."

"What higher aim can patriot know? What destiny more grand?" Than the soldier's fight for freedom's right, To free a suffering land?

The Spanish Dons are long shall taste Our "Uncle Samuel's" pills, And freedom's bird shall proudly soar In the Pride of the Great Antilles.

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